

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP  
75 WALNUT STREET  
MARY-D, PA 17952**

The Regular meeting of the Supervisors of Schuylkill Township was held on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the Municipal Building. The Pledge of the Allegiance was recited. Those present included Charles Fayash, Charles Hosler, and Frank Fabrizio.

Charles Hosler made a motion to approve the July Meeting Minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fabrizio. All approved.

Treasurer's Report –

\$482,001.44 total in bank accounts. Charles Fayash made a motion to accept the June's Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2<sup>nd</sup> Hosler. All approved. \$489,162.48 total in bank accounts. Charles Fayash made a motion to accept the July's Treasurer's Report pending audit. 2<sup>nd</sup> Hosler. All approved.

Public comment on agenda items only - Rich Magnani, Brockton, questioned school bus laws at intersections. Barrett brought up the newsletter that is available for viewing.

Police Report – 42 total calls for June and July including ordinance violation letter - Chief DiMarco cited public code#6504 for public nuisance regarding property in Reevesdale. Chief DiMarco asked Barrett to get in contact with our engineer, Dave Horst to contact Chief DiMarco regarding the property in Reevesdale to deem property as structurally unsafe. Baranko mentioned an administrative warrant on the civil side of it for abandonment and property structure maintenance. DiMarco said it is not necessary because it is obvious from the road and this is the criminal side of this situation not civil. Other calls included criminal mischief, parking complaints, abandoned vehicles, trespassing, harassment complaints, fraud, suicide investigation, and littering. Chief DiMarco stated Mary VanPelt is requesting yellow lines by her driveway. Discussion ensued about tarped vehicles on private property. Chief DiMarco needs grass on property on Mine Street cut by the township- owner is deceased and he cannot find next of kin. Discussion ensued about accessing private property, health hazards, public safety, and finding next of kin. Hosler made a motion for the township to cut the grass. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fabrizio. All approved. Discussion ensued about the no parking issued and RV's parked along the street in use, also storage of RV's and boats on streets.

Code Enforcement Report – included in Police Report

Roadmaster Report- Hosler stated Maintenance cut grass, repaired street signs, stop signs, patched potholes, painted lines by Brockton Post Office cluster boxes. No quotes as of yet.

Solicitors Report- Atty. Baranko

Zoning Report- Three UCC permits were issued: Valentine, VanPelt, & Snukis and Three Zoning permits were issued: Leskin, VanPelt, & Leibensperger.

Committee Reports

Council of Government- met and discussed the Electronics Recycling Event but didn't get the report back as of yet from Mascaro on the cost. Hosler made a motion to approve Schuylkill County Municipal Authority as a member of Northern Schuylkill COG. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fayash. All approved.

Eastern Schuylkill Recreation Committee

Tax Collection Committee

Communications: Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency reminds motorists that they must stop at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm extended and motorists must

stop when they are behind a bus, meeting a bus, or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped. The penalties if convicted of violating PA's School Bus Stopping Law include \$250 fine, Five points on your driving record, 60-day license suspension.

Old Business: Proposed Quality of Life Ordinance will be reviewed again by Atty. Baranko and he will clean up verbage on the vehicle portion of the proposed ordinance. Baranko added making the change to add contractors (licensed operated in the township owners of property) to the exclusion for the accumulation of garbage violation. Discussion ensued regarding Quality of Life Violation and definitions. Options for investment for Reserve Funds were discussed. PLGIT was discussed. Mauch Chunk has a 13 month CD at 2.05%. Hosler made a motion to invest \$25,000.00 (from the Reserve fund) in a CD at the best market value for a 12 -13 month period. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fayash. All approved.

New Business- Fayash made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-3 (ESRC). 2<sup>nd</sup> Fabrizio. All approved. Fayash made a motion to approve hourly rate of \$110 an hour for Slusser Law Firm. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fabrizio. All approved. Fabrizio made a motion to approve the minor subdivision plan Ringtown Rental LLC and John Dougherty with contention upon the requirements requested by the Planning Committee. 2<sup>nd</sup> Fayash. All approved. Discussion of researching Codification of Ordinances.

#### Public Comment

Bill Rutherford, Reevesdale, asked about vehicles being tarped on private property and quality of life ordinance. Discussion ensued over tarped and nuisance vehicles.

Gary Feathers, Tuscarora, thanked Chief DiMarco in assisting with safety for the Tuscarora Fire Company's block party and thanked the supervisors for all their support.

Fayash made a motion to adjourn the meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> Hosler. All approved.

Adjourned

Attest: Colleen Barrett